

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1144

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kori Elisabeth Kelley,
2020 Valedictorian of Culleoka Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kori Elisabeth Kelley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2020 graduating class at Culleoka Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Kelley has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kori Kelley has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, FCA, Interact Club, Lady Arsenal travel soccer team, student council, Youth Leadership Maury, and HOSA; and

WHEREAS, respected as a leader among her peers, she served as president of HOSA and placed first in the 2019 State HOSA medical reading competition; she also served as captain of the girls' soccer team and earned All-District and All-Tournament honors and MVP selection; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a neuroscience student at Bowdoin College; and

WHEREAS, Kori Kelley's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kenny and Jenny Kelley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kelley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Kori Elisabeth Kelley on being named the 2020 Valedictorian of Culleoka Unit School, salute her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.